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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action (Paper No. 9) mailed July 1, 1997. A timely Notice of Appeal was filed herein on September 29, 1997. As such, enclosed herewith is a petition for a two month extension of time and the fee therefor, thereby making this a timely response.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-55320-2/RFT/MTK).